



Neighborhood Improvement Challenge Program 2002

Would you like to receive up to 35 free trees for your neighborhood?

Fill out a Neighborhood Tree Fund application! Have a neighborhood improvement project in mind like new landscaping or a mural?

Get an application for the Neighborhood Project Fund and possibly receive \$2500 to \$5000! NICP applications available at any branch library, police substation and Municipal Plaza Bldg 3rd floor, 114 W. Commerce or download an application at www.sanantonio.gov/planning

"First-come, first-served by Council district"

More Info: 207-7873

Through November 3
Los Altares del Mercado/Dia de los Muertos. See altars throughout Market Square in celebration of Dia de los Muertos. Market Square Community. Free. 207-8600

3
WORTH Party with the BEAT. Free party for teens features music, refreshments, games and giveaways. 1 – 4 p.m. Miller’s Pond Community Center, 6075 Old Pearsall Road. 207-8850

3
Sin Fronteras (Without Borders). Health, education and employment fair features everything helpful for all ages. Plenty of children’s activities and information and health screenings for the elderly. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. St. Mary’s University, University Center. 436-7633

3
Alamodome Classic. Women’s college basketball. St. Mary’s vs. UTSA and Trinity vs. Incarnate Word. 4 p.m. Alamodome, 100 Montana. \$5.50. 207-3663 www.alamodome.com

4
Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale. Shop for special gifts and home decorator items as nearly 40 artists and crafters sell their work. BBQ lunch available, \$5. Noon - 5 p.m. Lion’s Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway. Free. 826-9041

7
Community and Neighborhood Plan Application Workshop. Benefits of participating in and how to apply for the Community and Neighborhood Plan service. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Free. 207-7873 www.sanantonio.gov/planning

November 12, Veterans’ Day

City offices, libraries will be closed.

✕ Garbage ✕ Recycling ✕ Brush

WILL NOT be collected

These Community Link Service Centers will be OPEN:

- ✓ McCreless Mall
- ✓ South Park Mall

November 22, Thanksgiving Day

City offices, libraries and Community Link Service Centers will be closed.

✕ Garbage ✕ Recycling ✕ Brush

WILL NOT be collected

November 23, Day after Thanksgiving

City offices, libraries will be closed.

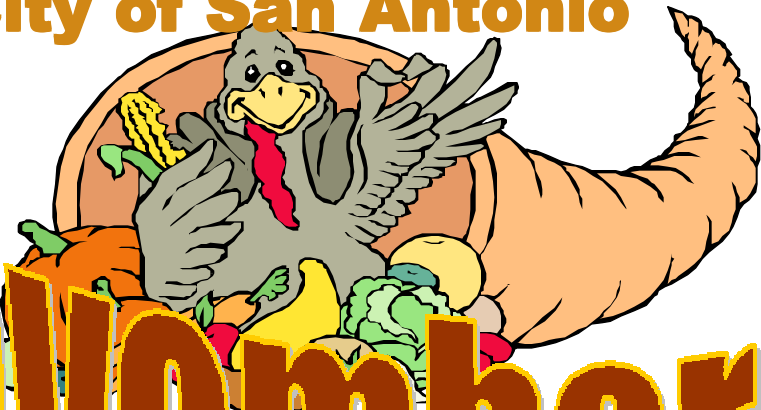
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City of San Antonio



November

City Mission: We deliver quality services and commit to achieve San Antonio's vision of prosperity for our diverse, vibrant and historic community.

7
Public Meeting. Provide input for the Rainbow Hills Community Center project. 6:30 p.m. John Glen Elementary School, 2385 Horal Drive. 207-2879

10
Second Saturday Program. Participants will test water and soil samples. Advance registration required. \$2 donation. 9 a.m. Eisenhower Park, 19399 Northwest Military Drive. 698-1057



Veterans & Community United Veterans Parade

Saturday, November 10 1 p.m.

Opportunity to show your appreciation and support for America's veterans and those currently serving our country!

Parade Route: Starts at Ave 'E', down Alamo, down Commerce, ends at Milam Park

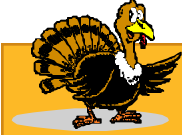
More Info: 732-7566

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San Antonio Marathon. A 26.2-mile marathon, two-person marathon relay, five-mile run, three-mile walk and kids’ run. Alamodome. Admission. 246-9652 www.samarathon.org

13
Sandra Cisneros Reading. Latina literacy icon presents material from latest work. 11 a.m. Guadalupe Theatre. Free. 271-3151 www.guadalupeculturalarts.org

16 - 17
Cinderella. Classical comic ballet “Cinderella” featuring stars of Houston Ballet. Lila Cockrell Theatre. Admission. 408-6970 or 656-1334 www.connallydance.com or www.sametballet.org

17
Tamalada. Inventor of the *Mas Tamales* masa spreader shares the tamalada tradition and helps kids make tamales of their own. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Also, cast of the hilarious bilingual play *Las Nuevas Tamaleras* presents live presentation of the adventures of three modern Hispanic women as they try making tamales for the first time. Comedy teaches lessons about family, traditions and the holidays. 2 p.m. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Free. 207-2500 www.sanantonio.gov/library



17
13th Annual Pony Express Swearing In Ceremony. Join dozens of couriers and their horses on the steps of the downtown Post Office as the couriers are officially sworn in to carry the Governor’s Christmas proclamations. 10 a.m. - noon. Alamo Area Council of Governments. Free. 362-5200 www.aacog.com

17
Fall Garden Fair. Annual extravaganza features activities and fun for all ages. Displays, plant sales and activities for children include Children’s Garden Vegetable Show, live reptiles and insects, vegetable bingo and mobiles. Reduced admission. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 207-3255

21
Destination Texas. Area performing artists entertain passengers in Terminal 1 during this all day event. San Antonio Int’l Airport, upper level next to Southwest ticket counter. Free. (512) 344-2051



Holiday Ceremonies

November 23

Holiday River Parade and Lighting Ceremony

At 7:02 p.m. dignitaries flip the switch and 122,000 twinkling lights form a magical canopy over the River Walk during this annual event. A one-hour river parade follows with decorated, illuminated floats with bands, celebrities and costumes. Tickets available for reserved seating: \$12-\$18 Call the Paseo del Rio Association 227-4262

November 23

Alamo Plaza

Christmas Tree Lighting

Lighting of an approximately 50-foot tree in front of the Alamo at **6 p.m.** kicks off the holiday season. 207-3025

November 24

Milam Park

Christmas Tree Lighting

Children from Santa Rosa Hospital flip the switch from their hospital room at **6:20 p.m.** to light up 27-foot tree. Face painting, arts and crafts, strolling mariachis, choirs, dancers and school bands will entertain the crowd at Milam Park. 207-3025

www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

500 W. Commerce

Event Hours: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Spurs Basketball

November 6... 7 p.m.*
 Spurs vs. Orlando

November 10
 Spurs vs. Atlanta

November 13
 Spurs vs. Houston

November 16
 Spurs vs. Cleveland

November 21
 Spurs vs. Seattle

November 28
 Spurs vs. Golden State

November 30
 Spurs vs. Sacramento

**All other games at 7:30 p.m. in the Alamodome*



23 - 24
High School Football Playoffs. Teams to be determined. 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Alamodome. Admission. 207-3663 www.alamodome.com



23 - 25
La Feria de Santa Cecilia. Celebrate mariachi music over the Thanksgiving weekend at Market Square. Features Lighting of Market Square on Nov. 24 at 7 p.m., when two blocks of thousands of twinkling lights are turned on. Trios, duets, troupes of ten or more, including high school groups, perform. Market Square. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. 207-8600

24
La Villita Holiday Open House. Visit this wonderful historic arts village to purchase that unique gift. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. La Villita (at Alamo and Nueva). La Villita Tenants Association. Free. 222-2497 www.lavillita.com

24 – December 23
Holiday Boat Caroling. Enjoy various school, church, and civic groups singing carols from cruisers every night on the River Walk. Barges leave at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Paseo del Rio Association. Free. 227-4262

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29
North Central Neighborhoods Community Plan Open House. Final community meeting for public comment on the draft plan. Kenwood Community Center, 305 Dora. 6:30 p.m. 207-2893

29 - December 2
Hecho A Mano Festival. Holiday event features handcrafted items on sale to the public. Guadalupe Theater, 1300 Guadalupe Street. Hours and admission vary. 271-3151



30
Oh Holy Night. Enjoy a combination of gospel music with traditional Christmas songs that truly evoke the spirit of the holiday season. 8 p.m. Lila Cockrell Theatre, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center. Admission. 207-2234

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Rivercenter Mall Christmas Entertainment 2001. Youth Orchestras of San Antonio play a series of Christmas-themed concerts in the Lagoon. Proceeds to benefit Family Service Association. \$5 tickets. 7 p.m. 225-0000

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Check out the City Calendar on our *new* website www.sanantonio.gov